

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1140
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “events” insert “except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain eligible organizations to conduct certain charitable casino events only in certain counties”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 16 down through “checks;” in line 17 and substitute “requiring certain gaming vendors to apply for certain criminal history records checks in a certain manner; requiring that certain criminal history record information be provided to the Commission and a certain individual, kept confidential, and used only in a certain manner; authorizing a certain individual to contest the contents of a certain statement; prohibiting certain activities to include certain table games; altering certain definitions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike “and bingo” and substitute “BINGO, AND TABLE GAMES”.

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

“(H) “TABLE GAME” MEANS ROULETTE, BACCARAT, BLACKJACK, CRAPS, BIG SIX WHEEL, MINIBACCARAT, POKER, PAI GOW POKER, AND SIC BO, OR ANY VARIATION AND COMPOSITES OF SUCH GAMES.”;

in line 12, strike “(h)” and substitute “(I)”; in line 17, after “OPERATE” insert “ANY VARIATION OF”; in line 22, strike “OR”; and in line 23, after “(5)” insert “BACCARAT; OR

(6)”.

(Over)

On page 4, in line 17, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**SUBTITLE 2**”; after line 17, insert:

“(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 9-1A-01 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE 2A OF THIS TITLE, ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT INCLUDE TABLE GAMES AS DEFINED IN § 12-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.”;

in line 18, strike “(b)” and substitute “**(C)**”; and in line 26, after “**TO**” insert “**ANY VARIATION OF**”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “**AND**”; and in line 2, after “**GAMES**” insert “**; AND**

(6) BACCARAT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 20, strike “**12**” and substitute “**3**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 21, after “**MEANS**” insert “**AN ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN A COUNTY IN WHICH CHARITABLE CASINO EVENTS ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE THAT IS**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 6 and 7, strike beginning with “**CONDUCT**” in line 24 on page 6 down through “**YEAR**” in line 2 on page 7 and substitute “**CONDUCT NO MORE THAN ONE CHARITABLE CASINO EVENT DURING EACH CALENDAR MONTH**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in line 12, after “SUBTITLE,” insert “UNLESS THE STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION PROVIDES PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, in line 20, after “FOR” insert “PROVIDING EQUIPMENT AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, after line 22, insert:

“(F) A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A CHARITABLE CASINO EVENT ONLY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH IT IS BASED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, in line 14, strike “BEFORE” and substitute “AFTER”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION” and substitute “LOCAL GAMING PERMITS OFFICE”; in line 19, after “(D)” insert “(1)”; after line 21, insert:

“(2) A LOCAL GAMING PERMITS OFFICE MAY IMPLEMENT PERMITTING POLICIES AND DECISIONS MORE STRINGENT THAN THOSE REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE.”;

and in lines 29 and 30, strike “ENTERS A CHARITABLE CASINO EVENT” and substitute “OPERATES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, in line 1, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; after line 3, insert:

“(2) A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY ALLOW EACH PLAYER TO DONATE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR ENTRANCE TO

THE CHARITABLE CASINO EVENT IN EXCHANGE FOR TOKENS, WHICH MAY BE USED TO PLAY CASINO-STYLE GAMES.”;

in line 14, after “ANY” insert “ONE PLAY OF”; and in line 23, strike “\$1,000” and substitute “\$5,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, in line 7, strike “AND”; and in line 8, after “EVENT” insert “;AND”

(3) PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR THE EVENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

“(C) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “CENTRAL REPOSITORY” MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(2) THE GAMING VENDOR SHALL APPLY TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS.

(3) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK, THE GAMING VENDOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY:

(I) A COMPLETE SET OF LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE GAMING VENDOR AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION TAKEN ON FORMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION;

(II) THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 10-221(B)(7) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE FOR ACCESS TO MARYLAND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND

(III) THE MANDATORY PROCESSING FEE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

(4) IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 10-201 THROUGH 10-234 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY SHALL FORWARD TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND THE STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION THE INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.

(5) INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL;

(II) MAY NOT BE REDISSEMINATED; AND

(III) SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

(6) THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY CONTEST THE CONTENTS OF THE PRINTED STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED IN § 10-223 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.”.